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In re Application of:)
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.)
Application No.: 09/809,007) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: March 16, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: STABILIZING COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC)
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS, THEIR USE)
FOR STABILIZATION OF NON-SOLID)
COMPOSITIONS, AND COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
STABILIZING COMPOSITION)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the communication of April 23, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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